

**December 2014 Labor Report**  
**January 23, 2015**



**Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs**

Place of Residence Data

	<u><b>December 2014</b></u>	<u><b>November 2014</b></u>	<u><b>December 2013</b></u>
<b>Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	1,498,933	1,495,402	1,477,738
Employment	1,436,564	1,432,045	1,405,235
Unemployment	62,369	63,357	72,503
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.2	4.9
<b>Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	1,497,433	1,497,607	1,474,434
Employment	1,437,733	1,438,670	1,407,218
Unemployment	59,700	58,937	67,216
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.9	4.6
<b>Lawrence MSA</b> <b>(Douglas County)</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	64,041	63,280	61,455
Employment	61,813	61,089	58,970
Unemployment	2,228	2,191	2,485
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	4.0
<b>Topeka MSA</b> <b>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	120,576	120,220	118,717
Employment	115,327	115,160	112,805
Unemployment	5,249	5,060	5,912
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.2	5.0
<b>Wichita MSA</b> <b>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	301,092	300,142	296,905
Employment	286,719	285,946	281,269
Unemployment	14,373	14,196	15,636
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.7	5.3
<b>Kansas City Area</b> <b>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	444,148	439,840	428,945
Employment	426,528	422,169	408,360
Unemployment	17,620	17,671	20,585
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.0	4.8
<b>Manhattan MSA</b> <b>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	63,222	64,263	61,968
Employment	60,857	61,943	59,243
Unemployment	2,365	2,320	2,725
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.6	4.4

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics